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Re: Dr. Richard J. Hickey

Gentlemen:

Dr. Richard Hickey has requested a one-year renewal of his research project in which he is examining the statistical and biological relationships among several common environmental factors and certain health measures. We request that his budget request in the amount of \$50,000, as outlined on page 16 of the enclosed proposal, be approved as a CTR Special Project.

Dr. Hickey's proposed activities for 1983 are a continuation of his studies outlined in his 1982 grant application. These include his contining assessment of the relationship between air pollution, smoking, and other environmental variables and human mortality rate patterns and of his proposition that the widely held belief regarding smoking as a causal factor in human disease is not valid.

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In addition to their research activities, Dr. Hickey's group has been actively pursuing publication of various manuscripts as listed on page 8 of the proposal. These include a detailed report of a presentation made by a member of his group in Brussels on biosocial factors in infant mortality. Statement for submission during the 1982 Waxman hearings and, again, for this year's hearings.

Although Dr. Hickey's application lists a proposed starting date of January 1, 1983, it should be noted that he received an extension of his project from CTR without additional funding through March 31, 1983. Consequently, Dr. Hickey's project, if approved, would have a starting date of April 1, 1983.

Dr. Hickey's proposal has been discussed with officials at CTR and they favor its renewal for one year. Was also recommend approval and ask for your earliest possible response.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure

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